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REMARKS

Examiner Walls requested that the claims of the patent under reissue (US Patent 6,129,816) be substituted for the claims originally submitted with the reissue application. The claims originally submitted with the reissue application included the amended claims, which are now being resubmitted by way of a preliminary amendment.

All claims are in good condition for allowance. If any small matter remains outstanding, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned. Prompt reconsideration and allowance of this application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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